

Just so you know! March 27, 2017

. . . How is the new system working? Click and read this column is what I'm talking about. <http://www.minnesota56clubs.com/notes.htm> - then click on the newest date. That should be the current 'Just so you know!' Hope to add more pictures as we go ahead. I will continue email, at least for a while.

. . . We bought \$30 worth of 'little stuff' at *Michael's*. That was at 50% off. Some of the items are for summer display use. That means Linda's fairy garden (or my gnome 'village'). I hope fairies ride bicycles and Gnomes drink soda. Among the other buys was a set of three small, colorful, trees - 2 ½ inches tall, shades of red. Have no idea what we'll do with them, but they are lovely. The store has a whole row of small things on sale. They're called 'Tiny Treasures by Celebrate It.' I hope to add a picture or two when the computer and I are on the same page.

. . . Sitting on our kitchen table: "Moscato – Original Strawberry Moscato." Product of France, 250 ml/4.2 fl Oz, 6% Alc/Vol, It's wine - canned by Starzinger, Austria for Just Friends Wine. It's new to us on Toledo St. Brought back by our friend Carol. She was visiting her daughter in Florida. Never thought we'd have a can of wine displayed with our Dept. 56 Vineland Estates Winery.

. . . The National Council of 56 Clubs Facebook page has a report that 2017 Dept. 56 village items have arrived at *Christmas Noel*. I think it's in Portland, Maine.

. . . We are looking for help. We would like to add a small village vignette to our gardens. Something with a building or two, several accessories and a few people. Not sure if we want winter or summer, city or country – you get the idea. The biggest problem is what to build it in. We need to use something that is weather tight that we can secure. We already use a dozen little houses in our yard. Those are outside, inexpensive, garden accessories. This time we are looking to use 'inside' items. Make it a feature in our yard. If interested you can see our gardens, go to: <http://www.wdse.org/shows/gardening/watch/bugs-and-blight> It's about 17:20 minutes in. No comments about 'bugs and blight.'



. . . I had a purpose when I added the image to this page – honest.

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